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Our Docket No.: 042390.P6485

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2600**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Williams, C. et al.	)	Examiner: Koenig, A.
Application No.: 09/183,732	)	Art Group: 2611
Filed: October 30, 1998	)	
For: Method and Apparatus for Channel	)	
Surfing Through Multiple Sources	)	
<u>Based on User Defined Preferences</u>	)	

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**Application No.: 09/183,732**EXAMINING GROUP 2600**Filed: October 30, 1998For: Method and Apparatus for Channel Surfing Through Multiple Sources Based on User-Definable Preferences  
(title)ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Box AFSIR: Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final Action** for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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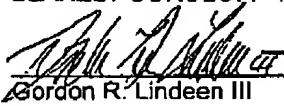
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